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QUOTE O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 2020

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SUBJ: SOVIET CRITICISM OF CODEL WOLFF REQUEST TO VISIT SINO-
SOVIET BORDER

1. SOVIET DEPUTY TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN PEKING, VLADIMIR E. KULIKOV, COMMENTED TO USLO OFFICER JULY 3 THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS DISTURBED ABOUT CODEL WOLFF'S INTENTION, REPORTED IN A JUNE UPI ARTICLE, TO VISIT THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER. KULIKOV MENTIONED A SOVIET ARTICLE CRITICIZING CODEL WOLFF'S TRAVEL REQUEST. HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS CONCERNED THAT AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED STATES WOULD VISIT THE BORDER AREA. USLO OFFICER SAID THAT CODEL WOLFF HAD NOT BEEN ARRANGED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, BUT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE US
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CONGRESS AND THE CHINESE. IT WAS NOT ONE OF OUR FACILITATED DELEGATIONS.

2. CODEL WOLFF ARRIVED IN SHANGHAI JULY 3 AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN PEKING JULY 6. THE DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT PAOTOU IN INNER MONGOLIA BUT WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS TO VISIT ACTUAL BORDER AREAS. USLO WOULD APPRECIATE

CONFIRMATION THAT A CRITICAL ARTICLE, IN FACT, DID APPEAR AND
A SHORT SYNOPSIS OF ITS CONTENT.
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